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Applicant(s): Tokunaga

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4478.

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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration;
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Respectfully submitted,
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